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SUBJECT:US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

FOR SCI COUNSELOR

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO GOSS TROY ON COMPOSITION OF US SIDE OF JOINT COMMITTEE AND US PROJECT PROPOSALS. GERTMENIAN WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS PROJECT PROPOSALS DURING MOSCOW TRIP. RESPONSE TO REFTEL ON TIMING OF GERTMENIAN VISIT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OBJECTIVES FOR HIS TRIP WILL FOLLOW SOON.

2. US MEMBERS US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

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-- GENERAL SERVICES
-- ADMINISTRATION ,

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-- DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
-- DEVELOPMENT

DAVID M. DEWILDE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
-- HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE
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-- AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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-- ENGINEERING, NATIONAL
-- SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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-- CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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-- ING AND URBAN DEVE-
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

L. WAYNE GERTMENIAN SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRE-
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-- DEPARTMENT OF HOUS-
-- ING AND URBAN DEVELOP-
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3. PROJECTS

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I. BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

-- ORIGIN: ARTICLE IIA. OF THE AGREEMENT (THOSE ASPECTS
-- CALLING FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND
-- ECONOMY OF BUILDINGS AND THE ORGANIZATION
-- AND MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

-- SUGGESTED TOPICS

-- A. BUILDING DESIGN

-- 1. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR MINIMAL SIZE DWEL-
-- LING UNITS

- 2. LIFE-CYCLE CONSIDERATIONS
 - 3. CRITERIA FOR RECYCLING BUILDING USE
 - 4. CRITERIA FOR IMPROVING USER EFFICIENCY
 - 5. CRITERIA FOR RESIDENTIAL SECURITY
 - 6. CRITERIA FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION

 - B. CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

 - 1. LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES
 - 2. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS
 - 3. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION
 - 4. VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL

 - PARTICIPATING U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

 - 1. WORKING GROUP HEAD
 - AGENCY-GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION (PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICES) INDIVIDUAL-WALTER MEISEN, COMMISSIONER, PBS

 - 2. OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES
 - HUD (OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH)
 - HUD (OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT)
 - BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD-(NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)
 - U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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- NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
- DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

- PARTICIPATING SOVIE; AGENCIES

- 1. WORKING GROUP HEAD
- AGENCY-
- INDIVIDUAL-

- 2. OTHER SOVIET AGENCIES

II. BUILDING SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES

- ORIGIN: ARTICLE IIA. AND IID. OF THE AGREEMENT (THOSE SECTIONS CALLING FOR NEW METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION AND FOR SERVICES TO HOUSING AND OTHER BUILDINGS, INCLUDING COMBINED UTILITY FUNCTIONS).

- SUGGESTED TOPICS

-- A. BUILDING SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

- 1. ENGINEERING DESIGN
- 2. PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES
- 3. LARGE SCALE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES
- 4. EMERGENCY HOUSING SYSTEMS
- 5. INTEGRATION OF UTILITY SYSTEMS INTO BUILDING
SYSTEMS
- B. ENERGY AND UTILITIES SYSTEMS
- 1. INTEGRATED UTILITY SYSTEMS
- 2. SOLID WASTE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS
- 3. CLOSED-LOOP SANITARY SYSTEMS INCLUDING FIELD
TESTING
- 4. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION TECHNOLOGY

-- PARTICIPATING U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

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- AGENCY-HUD (OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RE-
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- SEARCH)
- INDIVIDUAL-CLAUDE E. BARFIELD, DEPUTY ASS'T. SE-
CRETARY (PD&R)
- 2. OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES
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CREDIT)
- BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (NATIONAL ACAD--
EMY OF SCIENCES)
- GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION (PUBLIC BUILDING
SERVICE)
- NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS (CENTER FOR BUILDING
TECHNOLOGY)
- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTIC)
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

-- PARTICIPATING SOVIET AGENCIES

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- INDIVIDUAL-

-- 2. OTHER SOVIET AGENCIES

III. BUILDING MATERIALS

- ORIGIN: ARTICLE IIA, OF THE AGREEMENT (THOSE ASPECTS
REFERRING TO NEW AND TRADITIONAL BUILDING

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- MATERIALS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIFE SAFETY,
- QUALITY AND RELIABILITY).

-- SUGGESTED TOPICS

- A. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
 - 1. MODIFIED CEMENTS
 - 2. INSULATING CONCRETE
 - 3. PIPE FOR RESIDENTIAL MECHANICAL SYSTEMS
 - 4. WOOD STRUCTURES BONDED WITH ADHESIVE
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-- B. STANDARDS AND TESTING

- 1. ACCELERATED AGING TESTS FOR DURABILITY
- 2. LOAD RESISTANCE TESTING
- 3. FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
- 4. DETECTION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES
- 5. CEMENTITIOUS EXTERIOR COATINGS

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- GAGE CREDIT)
- INDIVIDUAL-DAVID DE WILDE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
- SECRETARY, HPMC
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- GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PUBLIC
- BUILDING SERVICE)
- BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (NATIONAL
- ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)
- NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (FOREST PRODUCTS
- RESEARCH LABORATORY)
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (FARMERS HOME ADMIN-
- ISTRATION)
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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IV. CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS

-- ORIGIN: ARTICLE IIB. OF THE AGREEMENT (PERFORMANCE
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-- CRITERIA FOR CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS,
-- INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF GEOPHYSICAL IMPACT.

-- SUGGESTED TOPICS
-- A. HAZARD EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

-- 1. EXCHANGE OF STRONG MOTION DATA
-- 2. EXCHANGE OF TYPICAL RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
-- 3. EXCHANGE OF SEISMOGRAPHIC DATA
-- 4. GROUND MOTION CHARACTERIZATION
-- 5. SOILS RESPONSE AND FAILURE MECHANISMS
-- 6. SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN PERMAFROST AREAS

-- B. MITIGATION PROCEDURES

-- 1. MASONRY RESPONSE
-- 2. JOINT PROJECT ON FULL-SCALE STRUCTURAL RESPONSE
-- 3. PERFORMANCE OF JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS IN
-- SYSTEMS BUILDING
-- 4. UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
-- 5. REHABILITATION AND REPAIR OF EXISTING
-- BUILDINGS

-- C. DESIGN PROCEDURES

-- 1. STRUCTURAL AND NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENT
-- VULNERABILITY
-- 2. DESIGN CRITERIA FOR BUILDINGS
-- 3. SITING OF COMMUNITIES AND BUILDINGS
-- 4. EXCHANGE OF CURRENT PRACTICES AND STANDARDS

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-- 2. OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

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-- HUD (OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND
-- MORTGAGE CREDIT)
-- GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PUBLIC BUILDING
-- SERVICE)

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- VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
- U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
- BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (NATIONAL ACADEMY
- OF SCIENCES)

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V. BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES OR UNUSUAL SOILS

- ORIGIN: ARTICLE IIC. OF THE AGREEMENT (CONSTRUCTION
- METHODS IN COLD AND ARID REGIONS AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS
- ON UNUSUAL SOIL CONDITIONS).

-- SUGGESTED TOPICS

-- A. EXTREME CLIMATES

- 1. BUILDING DESIGN FOR COLD REGIONS
- 2. COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES
- 3. PAVEMENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR COLD
- REGIONS
- 4. UTILITY SYSTEMS FOR COLD REGIONS
- 5. RAPID EXCAVATION TECHNIQUES

-- B. UNUSUAL SOIL CONDITIONS

-- 1. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR FOUNDATIONS

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- 2. DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF FOUNDATIONS
- ON EXPANSIVE SOILS
- 3. CONSTRUCTION IN PERMAFROST AREAS
- 4. TECHNIQUES FOR SUB-SURFACE INVESTIGATION
- OF SOILS
- 5. TECHNIQUES FOR CONTROLLING MINE SUBSINK
- 6. IDENTIFICATION OF SLIDE AREAS

-- PARTICIPATING U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

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- INDIVIDUAL-WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND

-- DEVELOPMENT

2. OTHER PARTICIPATING U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

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- BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)
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- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE)
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION)
- U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
- U.S. NAVY (NAVAL FACILITIES COMMAND)

VI. NEW TOWNS

- ORIGIN: ARTICLE IIE. OF THE AGREEMENT (PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TOWNS.)

-- SUGGESTED TOPICS

-- A. PLANNING NEW TOWNS

- 1. DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA FOR NEW TOWNS
- 2. TOOLS FOR SITE SELECTION
- 3. DETERMINING PACE AND MIX OF DEVELOPMENT
- 4. FINANCIAL PLANNING
- 5. RECREATION FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACE PLANNING

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-- 6. FREE STANDING NEW TOWNS

-- B. MANAGING NEW TOWNS DEVELOPMENT

- 1. STRUCTURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION
- 2. SCHEDULING AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT
- 3. PLAN MODIFICATION
- 4. TRANSITION FROM DEVELOPMENT TO OPERATION

-- PARTICIPATING U.S. ORGANIZATIONS

-- 1. WORKING GROUP HEAD

- AGENCY - HUD (NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION)
- INDIVIDUAL - OTTO STOLZ, ADMINISTRATOR, NCA

-- 2. OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

- DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT)
- DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION)
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION)
- DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION)
- NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

- BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (NATIONAL
- ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)

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